

April 2, 2009

Notice of Proposed Corrective Action Plan

For

Humboldt County Department of Public Works
Loleta Maintenance Station
75 Hookton Cemetery Road
Loleta, CA
Case No. 1THU124

Comment Period: **May 2, 2009**

Problem Description

A Humboldt County Department of Public Works Maintenance Station operates at 75 Hookton Cemetery Road in Loleta, California (Site). The Site had two former underground storage tanks (USTs), one contained diesel fuel and the other contained gasoline. These USTs were removed in 1989. Subsurface investigative work revealed soil and groundwater impacts from fuel discharges. The contaminants of concern included diesel and gasoline constituents in concentrations exceeding water quality objectives. In addition, soil contamination exists at the Site and beneath the southern edge of Hookton Cemetery Road.

Site Characterization

Samples from soil borings and groundwater monitoring wells have been used to define the extent of soil and groundwater contamination. The highest concentrations of soil and groundwater contamination have been found between the former UST area and Hookton Cemetery Road.

Proposed Corrective Action

The responsible party for the site proposes corrective actions to excavate contaminated soil and extract and treat groundwater. As the soil excavation will include at least the southern lane of Hookton Cemetery Road there will be some traffic inconvenience to the persons who use the road. The excavation effort is scheduled to begun approximately mid May 2009 and be completed by the end of May 2009.

Period for Public Review and Comment

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board file for 75 Hookton Cemetery Road in Loleta, can be reviewed at the Regional Water Board office at 5550 Skylane Blvd., Santa Rosa. Appointments are recommended and can be arranged by calling (707) 576-2220. You may also contact David W. Parson PG 6037, CEG 1889 at (707) 576-2556 or at DParson@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions or comments regarding this project. You may also submit written comments to:

**North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attention: David W. Parson PG 6037, CEG 1889
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

Additional information regarding this site can also be obtained through the Internet by going to the GeoTracker website at <http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov>, following the "Case Finder" link, and entering the case number for this Site (1THU124).

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